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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/062,255	Applicant(s) Maravetz et al.
	Examiner Frank Vanaman	Group Art Unit 3611

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Frank Vanaman

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(2) Richard Giunta

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Date of Interview May 15, 2001

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: independent claims in general, claim 51 specifically

Identification of prior art discussed:

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

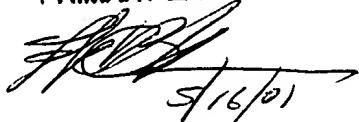
Applicant suggested replacing the recitation "non-releasable" with --non safety releasable-- and including a definition of such a feature in the arguments/comments. The examiner noted that it was not clear whether or not such a limitation was specifically set forth in the disclosure as filed. The proposed replacement of the recitation appears to overcome the claims rejections concerning "non-releasable" as set forth under 35 USC §112, second paragraph. The examiner noted that it is not clear whether or not the proposed changes to the recitation "non-releasable" will define beyond the currently applied reference to Bader, and as such this may require further consideration. It was agreed that the inclusion of an 'adapted to...' recitation in claim 51 would clarify the scope of that claim.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

FRANK VANAMAN
PRIMARY EXAMINER



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